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RE: Application No. 09/981,556  
In re application of: Arnold G. Slezak  
Assignee: SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY LLC  
Dkt. No.: P1535US01

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: **Arnold G. Slezak**  
Assignee: **SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY LLC**  
Application No.: **09/981,556** Group No.: **3729**  
Filed: **October 17, 2001** Examiner: **A. Tugbang**  
For: **METHOD TO REDUCE SERVO PATTERN RUNOUT ON A PREWRITTEN DISC**

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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## FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY			
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE		
TOTAL	31	- 31	= 0	x \$ 50.00	= \$		0.00
INDEP.	5	- 5	= 0	x \$ 200.00	= \$		0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				+ \$ 0.00	= \$		0.00
				TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	\$		0.00

No additional fee for claims is required.

## FEE DEFICIENCY

5. If an additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 06-0540.  
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Respectfully submitted,



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### Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 09 /981,556 First Named Applicant: Arnold G. Slezak  
Examiner: A. Tugbang Art Unit: 3729 Status of Application: Pending

**Tentative Participants:**

(1) Examiner Tugbang (2) Supervisor Peter Vo  
(3) Mitchell K. McCarthy (4) \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Date of Interview: To be determined by Examiner after consideration of amendment. Proposed Time: \_\_\_\_\_ (AM/PM)

**Type of Interview Requested:**

(1) ☒ Telephonic (2) ☐ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☒ NO  
If yes, provide brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

### Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(2) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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**Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:**  
This case is not in condition for appeal after an RCE.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on \_\_\_\_\_.  
**NOTE:** This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

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Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Examiner/SPE Signature

Mitchell K. McCarthy  
Typed/Printed Name of Applicant or Representative

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